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Fulbright Denies Report Attributed by Red Writer

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Sen. J. William Fulbright, Democrat, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, has denied the report published in the Soviet government's weekly "New Times" which gave the impression that the Arkansas Senator had told a Communist writer after treatment of Soviet Russia by the United States could be expected if the Democrats should win the 1960 Presidential election.



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The article in the "New Times" was written by Stanislov Menshikov, son of the Soviet Ambassador here, while visiting in Washington recently. Inasmuch as the ambassador's son was writing for a Soviet government publication and was himself a part of the Soviet Embassy entourage during his four-month stay in the United States, the publication of this article impugning on American politics, becomes the responsibility also of the head of the Embassy, Mikhail Menshikov.

This correspondent at first was under the impression that it was the Soviet Ambassador who had the interview with Sen. Fulbright and mistakenly wrote it that way but corrected his dispatch an hour later upon learning that the author of the article was the son of the Ambassador.

Unquestionably the Ambassador, however, was familiar with the mission of his son in approaching Sen. Fulbright for the interview on politics and must have known the nature or contents of the article finally transmitted to Moscow for publication in the government-controlled "New Times."

Minister Was Recalled

For an even less tenuous connection with American politics, a British Envoy was expelled from Washington by the United States government many years

Washington to the American people, his recall was requested by the Secretary of State, Thomas Jefferson.

In 1952, the Soviet government itself requested the recall of Ambassador George Kennan because of some remarks he made to the press while in Bonn, Germany. These comments were critical of the Soviet government, which, in a